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1. IN MARCH 22 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, GOB MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS IBRAHIM HUMAIDON CONFIRMED CONTENT OF REFTEL A TO EFFECT THAT LIBYA, SAUDI ARABIA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, KUWAIT AND EGYPT WERE ELECTED PERMANENT MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARABSAT. OMAN, JORDAN, IRAQ AND TUNISIA WERE ELECTED TO TWO-YEAR TERMS.
2. MINISTER ALSO STATED THAT THERE IS STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT

ANOTHER MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN RIYADH AS EARLY AS MID-APRIL TO DECIDE ON FURTHER POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

3. COMMENT: ACTION OFFICE IN AID WHICH IS SPONSORING TECHNICAL MISSION TO ARABIAN PENINSULA STATES WILL WISH TO CLOSELY COORDINATE ITS ITINERARY/PRESENTATIONS WITH PLANNED RIYADH MID-APRIL MEETING. IT STRIKES US THAT THE BEST WAY TO SMOKE OUT THE INTENTIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, REGARDING APRIL MEETING, WILL BE TO MAKE DEFINITE PROPOSAL REGARDING ITINERARY (AS PER ALGIERS 672).

4. AS EXPECTED (MANAMA 529), BOTH BAHRAINI PARTICIPANTS IN THE CAIRO MEETING ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE PROPOSED SEMINAR AND HAVE ASKED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE NEWS OF DEFINITE ITINERARY. THEY ARE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS HUMAIDON AND DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND NATIONAL ECONOMY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE (ISA A. BURSHAD).
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